

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Inventors	: Yoshihiro Yazawa	Docket No.: 1412-DIV-02
	: Osamu Furukimi	
	: Yasushi Kato	Confirmation No.:
	: Yoshihiro Ozaki	
Title	: FERRITIC STAINLESS STEEL SHEET HAVING	
	: EXCELLENT DEEP-DRAWABILITY AND BRITTLE	
	: RESISTANCE TO SECONDARY PROCESSING	
	: AND METHOD FOR MAKING THE SAME	

Dated: September 24, 2003

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

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We are submitting this in the spirit of voluntary disclosure and look forward with interest to the Examiner's action at an early date on the merits of the case.

It is accordingly requested that the Information Disclosure Statement be officially entered in the file of this case and that appropriate notification be made that it was considered in the prosecution of the case.

Respectfully submitted,



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